



THE HELMSMAN

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OCALA BOAT CLUB
P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478
(a not for profit organization)

Regular meeting 3rd Monday of each month
6:00 p.m. — Clubhouse, Ray Wayside Park
(Boat Basin at the Bridge, E. Hwy 40)
5 miles from Silver Springs State Park

OFFICERS - YEAR 2017

Commodore	Mike Groves	(895-4193)
Vice Commodore	John Beach	(727-271-1731)
Cruise Master	Chuck Boyett	(291-2079)
Secretary	Flo Hoffman	(687-1011)
Purser	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
Past Commodore	David Rossiter	(369-9639)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Executive Board comprises the above listed officers, plus the following Directors:

Don Smith	(687-8133)	Ted Bradley	(368-1623)
Nancy Smith	(687-8133)	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
Louise Jensen	(624-3941)	JoAnn Beach	(727-271-1732)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2017

Monday, March 6 Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Monday, March 20 Membership Meeting: Clubhouse 6:00pm

Monday, April 3 Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Sunday, April 9 Boat Club Open House 11:00am to 4:00pm

Monday, April 17 Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm

XMAS CRUISE

Depart/Return Tampa
Depart Date Sunday, December 3, 2017
Length 7 nights
**Ports Tampa, Key West, At Sea, Cozumel, Belize City, Costa Maya,
At Sea, Tampa.**
Ship Royal Caribbean Rhapsody of the Seas

**Interior cabins category L group are \$529.00pp plus tax \$115.92pp
Total for two people \$1289.84**

**Ocean view cabins category H group are \$609.00pp plus tax \$115.92pp
Total for two people \$1449.84**

**Gratuities are an additional \$94.50pp for the week. They can be prepaid or
added to your ship board account.**

Insurance is optional at \$59.00pp

Deposit paid at time of reservation \$250.00pp

**Club members receive either a \$50.00 credit to their room account or \$50.00
to the Club fund raiser**

Final payment is due in August 21, 2017.

**Contact: SUE SMITH
OCALA TRAVEL
2042 E.SILVER SPRINGS BLVD. 34470
352-732-7511**

Cruise Master: C.BOYETT 352-291-2079

**Tavares Florida Spring Thunder Regatta
WOOTON PARK**

MARCH 17 Restored vintage and classic race boats
MARCH 18 Boat Classic (races all day)
MARCH 19 Boat Races (races morning only)

Free event

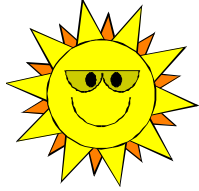
**2017 SUNNYLAND ANTIQUE BOAT FESTIVAL
Wooton Park Tavares FLORIDA
MARCH 24 TO 26**

MARCH 24 9:am to 5pm All exhibits,Nautical Flea Market, vendors
MARCH 25 8:30am to 5pm (same as above plus Blue Grass Music)
MARCH 26 8:30am to 12pm (same as March 24)

Admission \$10.00
Free parking at city garage

PROGRAM

Program for March 20th will be on the FORT KING reconstruction.



Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers

Health Issues

**Vince Druding
Chuck Lemon**



Willie Comas passed, he was Commodore Emeritus of the Ocala Boat Club.

Willie had been a member of the Boat Club for over 26 years and served as Commodore, Board member, and Parliamentarian as well as heading up many other activities and helping with the building maintenance. He will be missed, our condolences to his family.



Game night will be on Wednesday 15 at 6:30pm come and join the fun, snacks and refreshments provided.



OCALA BOAT CLUB OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017
11:00 A.M. TIL 4:00 P.M.

Free Boat Rides on the Silver River, Live Music, pulled pork sandwiches by The Sozo Kids, free boat safety inspections, tours of the beautiful Ocala Boat Club – all this and more at our fun filled Open House.

You will make this fun by being a part of the action. Sign up sheets at our next general meeting allow you to sign up to make this event show potential new members what we do as a club. This is our third Open House and we all have fun exciting others about our Club. Be sure to sign up!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you like working outdoors in the fresh air, driving around with the wind in your hair overlooking a beautiful body of water then we have a job for you. The club needs lawn mowing enthusiasts who would be willing to come once a week or once a month(club riding lawn mower provided.) We need several volunteers, you pick the day or days of the months you would be available., Let Mike Groves know at cell; 352-895-4193 or home at 352-351-8078 or email jmg8078@gmail.com

